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# GLADIOLUS

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### LICENSED NURSERY

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for the steadily increasing business you have given us each year and hope we can continue to merit your patronage.

This list contains PREPAID prices and short reliable description of varieties which have proven satisfactory in our own gardens. We try out most of the new Glads but only list those which show merit. Many of the varieties, both old and new, found in the ordinary Seed House or Bulb Catalog have been grown by us and discarded. These may be fine under ideal growing conditions—good soil, cool summer days and irrigation—but are not worthwhile for the average garden in our climate.

We believe you will find our prices as low or lower than quoted elsewhere for good Northern Grown bulbs. We were sold out early again last season on all salable sizes and had to return several orders. Although we have considerable more stock this year we expect to again be short before the planting season is over. So early orders are advisable. You get the pick of the stock and you are sure of getting what you order.

We grow many Glads not listed here. If you do not find in this list what you want, we may have it in small quantity or can obtain it for you at a reasonable price.

If you wish to grow Glads for cut flower sale, we will be glad to suggest varieties and sizes on which you can make the most profit. State approximate amount you care to invest in planting stock and describe location—on Highway, Farm, Village or City. There is always sale for good Glad blooms.

#### TRUE TO NAME; HEALTHY YOUNG BULBS

INSPECTED AND LICENSED FOR SALE BY THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR

#### Trade Sizes of Bulbs:

|       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| No. 1 | 1½ inch or more    |
| No. 2 | 1¼ inch to 1½ inch |
| No. 3 | 1 inch to 1¼ inch  |
| No. 4 | ¾ inch to 1 inch   |
| No. 5 | ½ inch to ¾ inch   |
| No. 6 | under ½ inch       |

Standard trade practice is to list as follows:

Nos. 1 and 2 are large bulbs  
Nos. 3 and 4 are medium bulbs  
Nos. 5 and 6 are small bulbs.

Our bulbs are graded accordingly, except we do not ship any No. 6's with the small. If you want No. 6 bulbs, you should only pay what they are worth. We issue no printed price list for Nos. 5 and 6 and bulblets, but will quote prices on what we have at your request. Give varieties and quantities wanted. The largest bulbs of the grade ordered, which we have on hand, are shipped. Large bulbs are generally planted for exhibition spike growing. Medium are usually bought by the commercial cut-flower growers, and with most of the varieties will give very nearly, if not as good a spike as the large size; and at a very considerable saving. Small bulbs (No. 5) of most kinds give fair bloom and make fine bulbs for next year and yield the most bulblets; but bloom later than medium and large. Days-to-bloom given for most varieties are for large bulbs, are approximate and for comparison only. 70 days is a very early Glad, and over 105 days is late for this region.

**TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER, PLEASE. NO SINGLE ITEM LESS THAN TEN CENTS, OR ORDER LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR.** Remittance may be made by Post Office or Express Money Order or personal check. Money Order fee allowed for in extra bulbs. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CURRENCY IN UNREGISTERED LETTERS.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

**5 BULBS at 10 RATE! ALL PRICES** in this list are PREPAID to you. Generous count and extras on all orders. The larger the order, the more extras.

#### NO SUBSTITUTION OF VARIETIES WITHOUT PERMISSION

Orders shipped PREPAID about March 30th. Or when weather permits. Orders of \$5.00 or more may be shipped by EXPRESS PREPAID whenever purchaser desires, as Express is insured against freezing. Parcel Post is not safe in cold weather as it cannot be insured against frost.

**SOUND NORTHERN GROWN! THRIPS FREE! TRUE-TO-NAME BULBS!**

**We Appreciate New Names of Glad Growers for Our Mailing List.**

— It Helps Us, and Helps Your Friends! —

Join the NORTH DAKOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. \$1.00 a year gives you the monthly magazine and a membership premium. Harry A. Graves, Fargo, N. D., College Station, is the Secretary.

|  | Quan.   | Large          | Med.           | Small |
|--|---------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| ALADDIN (Palmer) 80 days—Beautifully ruffled soft salmon pink with creamy blotch. 8-10 very large florets on strong straight spike. One of Palmer's best. -----                                    | 2<br>10 | .25<br>1.00    | .15<br>.70     | .40   |
| ALAYNE (Kinyon) 75-80—Softly ruffled light rose with 8-10 medium size blooms on a good straight stem. Medium height. -----   | 10      | .40            | .25            | .15   |
| AMADOR (Kingsley) 80—Glowing medium red which stands sun and heat. 5-8 large florets on straight spike. -----  | 10      | .40            | .25            | .15   |
| AMRITA (Palmer) 80—A fine light buff with 6-7 heavily ruffled florets on a good spike. Good substance and a pastel shade you will like. ----   | 10      | .60            | .40            |       |
| BAGDAD (Palmer) 90—Very tall and large smoky old rose. -----   | 10      | .35            | .20            | .10   |
| BARCAROLE (Palmer) 80-85—Clear grenadine orange with beautiful ruffling and heavy substance. 6-8 large well placed florets on good stem. -----   | 10      | 2-.25<br>1.10  | 1-.10<br>.80   | .45   |
| BEACON (Palmer) 80—Bright rose scarlet with large cream blotch. Tall willowy spikes with 8-10 medium large, waved and ruffled blooms open at one time. -----                                       | 10      | .45            | .25            | .15   |
| BEAUTIFUL OHIO (Hullibarger) 75-80—Dark rose lavender with darker throat and small light feather. Clear color and medium large florets on a nice strong spike -----                                | 10      | .50            | .30            | .15   |
| BILL SOWDEN (Fallu) 85—Large deep blood red florets, flecked darker. -----   | 10      | .40            | <del>.15</del> | .12   |
| BIT O' HEAVEN (Crow) 80—Fine tall orange with yellow throat. Will open 10-12 medium size florets on nice straight spike. Extra good. --  | 10      | .45            | .25            | .15   |
| BLACK OPAL (Errey) 75—Beautiful very deep dark red. Up to 10 medium large, well placed blooms on tall straight spike. The best near-black -----  | 1       | .10            | 2-.15          |       |
| BLEEDINB HEART (Brown) 90-95—Good white, tinted light pink with bright red blotch. Tall straight plant. Opens 8-10 medium large florets at once -----  | 10      | .40            | .25            |       |
| BLUE ADMIRAL (Christ) 75—A good dark blue; not as dark as Pelegrina but has a straight stem and is a better grower -----   | 10      | <del>.40</del> | .25            |       |
| BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) 75-80—New medium blue with edges of petals overlaid violet blue. Tall strong grower. Many large, wide open florets on a fine spike. The best medium blue -----               | 10      | .50            | <del>.80</del> | .20   |
| BOB WHITE (Zimmer) 80—Fine large white with two rose lines on lower petals. Tall straight spike and a strong grower -----  | 10      | .35            | .20            | .10   |
| BRIGHTSIDE (Prestgard) 75—A showy canary yellow shading to deep orange. 5-7 medium size blooms on a straight spike -----   | 10      | .35            | .20            |       |
| CAMELLIA (Palmer) 80—Beautiful blush white, tinted pink. 6-8 slightly ruffled and well placed, large florets on a long, straight flower head -   | 10      | .55            | .35            | .20   |
| CHAS DICKENS (Pfitzer) 85—Tall violet purple which opens 6-8 medium size florets on straight spike. An old variety but a very good cut flower -----  | 10      | .40            | .25            | .15   |
| CHIEF MULTNOMAH (Ellis) 85-90—Smoky mahogany with a dark red blotch. Opens many very large florets on an immense flowerhead. Tall strong grower and a rich color -----                             | 10      | .70            | .45            |       |
| COLONIAL MAID (Young) 80—New light lavender which is a tall, strong grower. Opens 5-7 good size florets on a straight stem and looks good -----  | 10      |                | .50            | .30   |
| COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) 80-85—Large, tall and straight blood red. Makes rough looking bulbs but is a good grower and a big seller--  | 10      | .40            | .25            | .15   |
| DEBONAIR (Palmer) 85—Large salmon pink with creamy throat. Sometimes flakes darker. Always straight and a tall strong grower -----   | 10      | .40            | .20            | .10   |
| DEL RAY (Burtner) 85—Large tall scarlet red with a large white blotch. Fine straight spikes with 5-8 florets open at once. -----   | 10      | .50            | .30            |       |
| EARLY PEACH (Pruitt) 75—Tall peach red blending to ivory in throat. Slightly ruffled and medium size. -----  | 10      | .40            | .25            | .15   |
| EXCELLENCE (Kundred) 70—Large light red. Extremely early for such a large flower -----   | 10      | .30            | .20            | .10   |
| FLAMING METEOR (Mitsch) 85-90—Very tall and straight bright red. Makes a long flower head with 5-6 large wide open florets. Spikes stand more frost than any other glad we raise -----             | 10      | .45            | .25            | .15   |
| GRAND MASTER (Zimmer) 80—A beautiful velvety dark red or deep crimson. 8-10 medium size florets, perfectly placed on straight spike -----  | 1<br>10 | .10<br>.90     | 2-.15<br>.60   |       |
| GREEN LIGHT (Pfitzer) 85—Milky white overlaid with a greenish sheen. Very unusual and beautiful. Opens 6-8 large well formed slightly ruffled florets of good substance on a fine spike -----      | 2<br>10 |                | .15<br>.65     |       |
| HINDENBERG'S MEMORY (Pfitzer) 85—New deep red which is an improvement on Commander Koehl; slightly lighter in color, larger florets and better placement. Nothing wrong with it but the name ----- | 1<br>10 | .15<br>1.20    | .10<br>.80     |       |
| ISOLA BELLA (Pfitzer) 75-80—Cattleya pink with a soft lilac hue. 8-10 large slightly ruffled and wide open florets on a good spike -----   | 10      | .60            | .40            | .20   |
| JESSIE (Mair) 80—Rose pink with white throat. Has very clean colors. Medium size and height -----  | 10      |                | .25            | .15   |

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|---|---------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| J. S. BACH (Pfitzer) 75—Orange salmon with white median lines. Will open 10-12 large blooms on a fine spike -----   | 10      | .45            | .25          | .15            |
| KING ARTHUR (Arenius) 75—Rosy lavender with 4-6 very large heavily ruffled florets of unusual form. Good substance and medium height. With good culture is exceptionally fine flower. Big seller -----  | 10      | .40            | .25          | .15            |
| LA PALOMA (Dusinberre) 75—Large bright orange. Color is extra good but it is usually crooked -----  | 10      | .35            | .20          | .10            |
| LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius) 75—New nice clear lavender, darker feather in throat. Recurved medium size florets on a nice spike. Fine for floral work -----   | 10      | .50            | .30          | .15            |
| LEONA (Pruitt) 85—Dark purplish or rose red. 8-10 good size well placed blooms open on a tall straight spike. Very good -----   | 2       | .15            | 10-45        |                |
| LIGHTS OF GOLD (Hornberger) 75—Intensely ruffled bright salmon pink with large golden throat blotch. Straight spike, heavy substance -----  | 10      | .40            | .25          | .15            |
| MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) 80—Milky white with light cream throat. Good height and straight spikes with 6-8 large well placed blooms at one time. Best cut flower white anywhere near the price -----  | 10      | .35            | .20          | .10            |
| MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) 85—New pure white with very small orange scarlet blotch in throat. 6-8 large blooms open on a long flower head. Usually straight but a few may crook in extremely hot weather Beautiful -----  | 1<br>10 | .15<br>1.20    | 1-.10<br>.90 | 2-.15<br>.65   |
| MARGARET FULTON (Ogrodnichek) 75—Clear rich deep salmon, faint apricot in throat. 6-8 round medium size florets. Heavy substance. A nice cut flower -----   | 10      | .30            | .20          | .10            |
| MARMORA (Errey) 85—Large gray sport of Emile Aubrun. Petunia blotch. Usually good but sometimes flowerhead is stubby -----  | 10      | .40            | .25          |                |
| MATADOR (Christ) 80—Large tall mauve with darker blotch. An odd but rich color. Not much stock of this anywhere -----   | 1       | .10            | 3-.20        |                |
| MAX REGER (Pfitzer) 70—Light lavender blue with darker throat markings, which are tipped with small white arrow points. 7-9 good florets -----  | 10      | .40            | .25          | .15            |
| MEERSCHAUM (Pfitzer) 70—Very pretty orange yellow blend. Medium size and a nice basket glad but it does crook in hot weather -----  | 10      | .70            | .50          |                |
| MIDRED LOUISE (Wentworth) 80—Good pink blending to yellow throat with red penciling. Good size and straight -----   | 10      | .35            | .20          |                |
| MILFORD (Rides) 75—Best of the clear light blues. Lighter shade than Max Reger. 7-9 large florets on a good spike -----   | 10      | <del>.40</del> | .25          | .15            |
| MINUET (Coleman) 85-90—Clear pink lavender. 5-6 well placed large blooms on a straight spike. The measuring stick for lavenders -----   | 10      | .40            | .25          | .15            |
| MISS BLOOMINGTON (Kundred) 65-70—Best very early light yellow. 6-8 well placed good sized florets on straight spike -----   | 10      | .35            | .20          | .10            |
| MISS NEW ZEALAND (Julyan) 85—Apricot salmon suffused with rose; darker blotch in throat. One of the so-called Giants which is not as dependable as some. Can be very good -----   | 10      | .60            | .40          |                |
| MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) 80—Beautiful golden smoky. Tones of orange, lavender and gray nicely blended. Many medium size blooms on a good spike. Fine when cut and opened inside -----   | 10      | .40            | .25          | <del>.15</del> |
| MYRNA (Pruitt) 85—New heavily ruffled ivory white. A beautiful spike with 7-10 large florets of good substance on good height plant. Straight -----   | 1       | .20            | 2-.25        |                |
| NEW ERA (Ellis)—Beautiful clear apple blossom or rose-pink blending to a soft creamy throat. Heavy substance, extremely ruffled and frilled. Opens 7-10 good size florets on a fine straight spike. About the richest shade of pink we know of -----  | 10      | .60            | .40          |                |
| ORANGE SOVEREIGN (Stevens) 75—Very tall light orange and yellow. 7-9 large blooms open at a time -----  | 10      | .35            | .20          | .10            |
| OREGON (Ellis) 85—Fine large light pink with cream throat. Tall and strong grower -----   | 10      | .45            | .25          | .15            |
| PARADISE (Pruitt) 80—Fine clear apricot with tall usually straight spikes. Good placement and a good grower -----   | 10      | .35            | .20          | .10            |
| PEGGY LOU (Wilson) 80—A wonderful smooth deep shrimp pink with a rosy cast, deeper rose tint in throat. Form and size resemble Picardy somewhat but we like the color better. Florets are a little rounder, flower head longer and stem shorter. Fine substance and husky grower and propagator. Don't miss this one. ----- | 10      | .50            | .30          | .15            |
| PHYLLIS McQUISTON (Stewart) 80—Large clear cool pink blending to a lighter throat. Clean color, tall spikes and a fine glad -----   | 10      | .40            | .25          | .12            |
| PICARDY (Palmer) 85—Most widely grown of all glads. Shrimp pink of immense size. Open 6-8 florets up to 6 inches in diameter -----  | 10      | .35            | .20          | .10            |
| PURPLE BEAUTY (Roozen)—New rich deep purple of good substance. Opens 6-8 on nice spike. Will fade if left to open outside -----   |         |                | 2-.15        |                |

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|--|---------|------------|--------------|-------|
| RED LORY (Errey) 85— Tall carmine rose with purple red blotch. With good culture will make wonderful spikes with 10-12 open. -----   | 10      | .40        | .25          | .15   |
| RED PHIPPS (Briggs) 85—Good light or medium red. Many good size blooms on straight medium tall spike. Good cut flower -----  | 10      | .35        | .20          | .10   |
| REWI FALLU (Fallu) 80—A new deep blood red which opens 5-7 immense heavy florets. Only fault is the florets are rather loosely attached. Tall grower and massive bloom. A good red -----                         | 10      | .45        | .25          | .15   |
| ROI ALBERT (Lemoine) 80—Coppery salmon smoky. Nice soft blotch--   | 10      |            | .25          | .15   |
| ROSA VAN LIMA—Lovely pure light pink smoothly blending to a white throat. Perfectly formed spikes with 6-8 good size bloom open. One of the best of the new glads -----  | 10      | .60        | .40          | .25   |
| SAHARA (Palmer) 85—Light russet with a soft blotch of cream, lightly peppered russet and scarlet penciling. Opens 8-10 medium size florets on good height and usually straight stem. Fine novelty -----          | 1<br>10 | .10<br>.90 | 2-.15<br>.65 |       |
| SHIRLEY TEMPLE (Pruitt) 85-90—Very large and tall heavily ruffled cream, deeper cream throat. A beautiful glad with a tendency to crook in very hot weather. Plant deep and tie to stakes if you only have a few | 10      | .40        | .25          | .15   |
| SMILING MAESTRO (Christ) 80—Deep salmon rose, lightly flaked darker. 6-8 very large wide open blooms on a real exhibition spike -----  | 10      | .40        | .25          | .15   |
| SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) 80—A grand new white which we believe is an improvement on Maid of Orleans. 6-8 large well placed round blooms on a fine straight spike. Heavy texture. -----                            | 2       | .25        | .15          |       |
| SOLVEIG (Prestgard) 90-95—Immense heavily ruffled snow white with small cerise blotch on lower petals. Very heavy substance. 6-8 beautiful florets on tall straight spike -----                                  | 10      | .45        | .30          | .15   |
| SONATINE (Pfitzer) 75—Tall straight light pink, small red feather. 5-7 large florets open flat. Good commercial cut flower. -----  | 10      | .35        | .20          | .10   |
| STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pfitzer) 85—Large tall white with creamy throat; 6-8 open and good substance. Little taller than Maid of Orleans but bulbs not as healthy -----   | 10      |            | .25          |       |
| SURFSIDE (Windsor) 80—New beautifully ruffled white with small pencil line in throat. Heavy substance, straight spikes and opens 7-8 large florets -----   | 1       | .25        | .15          |       |
| TASMAN (Julyan) 85—Rich geranium pink, lower petals creamy. 8-10 very large round florets. Heavy substance, straight -----   | 10      | .50        | .30          |       |
| VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) 80—Glistening bronze red or mahogany brown; lighter in upper throat and small scarlet blotch on lower petal. 8-10 medium florets on tall willowy spike and is a beauty -----            | 10      | .40        | .25          | .15   |
| WARATAH (Errey) 85—Dark orange scarlet with crimson feather. Has straight spike and unusual color -----  | 10      | .40        | .25          |       |
| WASAGA (Palmer) 85—Clear apricot-buff decorative. Opens 5-6 medium size florets. Fine for floral work and baskets -----  | 10      | .30        | .20          | .10   |
| WHITE TRIUMPHATOR (Salman) 75-80—Early very large pure white. Tall and straight. Heavy plants and spikes. Plant deep -----   | 10      | .50        | .30          | .15   |
| YELLOW EMPEROR (Ellis) 75-80—A very fine soft deep yellow. Extra tall grower. Large florets and straight -----   | 10      | .40        | .25          | .15   |
| ZAUBERFLOTE (Pfitzer) 75—Beautiful large peach rose, vivid red blotch. Tall straight spikes with 6-8 wide open florets -----   | 10      | .50        | .30          | .15   |
| ZUNI (Mitsch) 80—Rich colored smoky. Beautiful blend of salmon, slate, rose and orange. Soft ruffling and 8-10 good size florets on good spike   | 1<br>10 | .10<br>.90 | 2-.15<br>.65 |       |

#### UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections of mixed bulbs are fine for those who wish a nice assortment of colors for cut flowers but are not interested in keeping the varieties separate.

No trash or discarded varieties are included and they would cost much more if put up individually in labeled packages.

Will contain from 35 to 40 varieties from our regular stock and are NOT LABELED. Collections can not be changed or divided. ORDER BY NUMBER. ALL ARE PREPAID.

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1— 100 large bulbs -----  | \$2.40 |
| No. 2— 50 large bulbs -----   | 1.25   |
| No. 3— 100 medium bulbs ----- | 1.60   |
| No. 4— 125 small bulbs -----  | 1.00   |

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